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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013 ON PAGE 57]**

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR PRO TEM:** DECEMBER 10, 2013 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING WILL CONVENE. WE'LL BEGIN WITH PRAYER BY DR. JAMES ARTHUR RUMPH, PASTOR GRANT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SECOND DISTRICT. AND MR. WAYNE YEE, DISTINGUISHED DISTRICT COMMANDER POST 628 LOS ANGELES AMERICAN LEGION WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. IF THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

**DR. JAMES A. RUMPH:** ETERNAL GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, GRACIOUS AND SOVEREIGN LORD, WE PAUSE TO HONOR YOU, TO RECOGNIZE AND TO BLESS AND EXALT YOUR NAME. WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AND SHALL BE. AND, OH GOD, WE THANK YOU, YOU WHO ARE THE CREATOR OF THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, YOU WHO ARE OUR FATHER AND LORD OF ALL CREATION, AND TODAY, GOD, WE BOW OUR HEADS BENEATH YOU RECOGNIZING THAT WITHOUT YOU THERE COULD BE NO US. BLESS, OH GOD, OUR GATHERING TODAY AND COME AND BE PRESENT IN YOUR MIGHTY SPIRIT. AND, OH GOD, SNATCH FROM THE BACKPACKS OF OUR MIND YOUR SOVEREIGN WISDOM AND PRESIDE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS THAT THE DELIBERATIONS HERE TODAY WILL ARRIVE AT YOUR ULTIMATE WILL FOR HUMANKIND.



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1 BLESS, OH GOD, BLESS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY.  
2 BLESS SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THIS ENTIRE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS. OH GOD, BLESS THIS NATION AND THIS WORLD, EVEN  
4 OUR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA, WE PRAY, OH GOD, NOW THAT AS WE  
5 GATHER, WE WILL BE COGNIZANT NOT ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE OUR  
6 DIRECT CONSTITUENTS BUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE PEOPLE OF THIS  
7 COUNTY AND, YES, GOD, WHERE OUR WORK MIGHT IMPACT THE WORLD,  
8 BE PRESENT NOW IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE CANNOT DENY YOU. GUIDE  
9 US, FATHER, THAT WE REPRESENT YOU AND THAT YOUR WILL SHINES  
10 FORTH HERE TODAY. OH GOD, IN THIS SEASON, WE PRAY, LORD, THAT  
11 YOU WILL HUMBLE US TO KNOW THAT EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT  
12 COMES FROM YOU. BE THE COMPASS HERE TODAY, LORD, AND STIR US  
13 IN YOUR DIRECTION AS YOU HAVE GUIDED THE PROPHETS AND PEOPLES  
14 OF OLD. KNOW GOD, NOW, WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD TAKE US AND HELP  
15 US, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE DONE, FATHER GOD, IN YOUR HOLY AND  
16 RIGHTEOUS NAME, WE PRAY IT DONE, AMEN.

17

18 **WAYNE YEE:** EVERYBODY PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. FACE THE FLAG.  
19 HAND OVER YOUR HEARTS AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
20 TO THE FLAG. READY, BEGIN? [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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24 **SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, THERE IS  
25 NO DOUBT WE HAVE A PREACHER IN THE HOUSE TODAY, AND WE WELCOME





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1 THE REVEREND DR. JAMES ARTHUR RUMPH WHO IS THE NEWLY-APPOINTED  
2 PASTOR OF THE GRANT AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. DR.  
3 RUMPH HAS MORE THAN 31 YEARS IN PARISH MINISTRY. HE COMES TO  
4 LOS ANGELES WITH A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE, HAVING SERVED IN  
5 SEVERAL PASTORATES SUCCESSFULLY. HIS MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT  
6 WAS WITH THE ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN  
7 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. HE SERVES AS THE PASTOR THERE, HAVING  
8 BEEN TRAINED AT THE INTER DENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER IN  
9 ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HOLDING BOTH THE M.A. AND D.MIN. DEGREES.  
10 HIS UNDERGRADUATE WORK IS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT  
11 BIRMINGHAM. HE IS A NATIVE OF ALABAMA, SPECIFICALLY BARBARA  
12 COUNTY. HE IS MARRIED TO SANDRA BRYANT RUMPH, A FELLOW ALABAMA  
13 NATIVE. AND THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF TWO CHILDREN. AND WE JUST  
14 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO PASTOR RUMPH FOR LEADING US IN  
15 THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. WE EXTEND OUR BEST TO YOU DURING  
16 THIS SEASON AND SAY TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY HONOR THIS  
22 MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO WAYNE LEE.  
23 HE PRESENTLY SERVES AS THE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN  
24 LEGION POST 628 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. MR. YEE HAS SERVED AS A  
25 SERGEANT WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM 1970 TO 1974,



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1 AND HE AND HIS WIFE RACHAEL HAVE LIVED FOR A LONG TIME IN THE  
2 NORTHEAST PORTION OF LOS ANGELES. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
3 GRATITUDE TO MR. YEE FOR HIS HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE AND  
4 THANK HIM FOR JOINING US AND LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE. THANK  
5 YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MR. MAYOR PRO-TEM,  
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE  
9 THREE, AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION  
10 DISTRICT NUMBER 27. ITEM SD-1, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE FOUR AGENDA FOR THE  
16 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ITEMS 1-D  
17 THOROUGH 4-D. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-D THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
19 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
22 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SIX AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
25 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE SEVEN AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
6 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN-SPACE DISTRICT. ITEMS 1-P  
7 THROUGH 4-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER  
9 17TH, 2013. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL MOVE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE NINE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
15 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6, ON ITEM NUMBER 1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 3 AS  
17 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 14, 2013 AND  
19 THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12 CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS  
25 7 THROUGH 35. ON ITEM NUMBER 11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A





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1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13 THE  
2 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
3 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 7TH, 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 14 AS INDICATED  
4 ON THE POSTED AGENDA THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS  
5 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM  
6 NUMBER 17 THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT  
7 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 17TH. ON ITEM  
8 NUMBER 19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
9 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 14TH. ON ITEM NUMBER 21 THE CHIEF  
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
11 WEEK TO DECEMBER 17TH. ON ITEM NUMBER 22 THERE'S A REQUEST  
12 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
13 23 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE DIRECTOR OF  
14 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
15 DECEMBER 17TH. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 28,  
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
18 ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
19 BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** EXCUSE ME ON PAGE 28, DISCUSSION  
25 ITEMS, ITEMS 36 AND 37, ON ITEM 36, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
2 DECEMBER 17TH. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER  
4 17TH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 29, MISCELLANEOUS  
10 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
11 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 38-A, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT  
13 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 17TH. AND ON 38-B,  
14 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
17 SUPERVISOR, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 32, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
20 SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
21 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE  
22 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
23 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3. SUPERVISOR MARK  
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS? DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR MARK  
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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1  
2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR PRO TEM AND COLLEAGUES, I'M  
3 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY, KENNETH W. BENTLEY, VICE  
4 PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND WORKFORCE DIVERSITY, NESTLE  
5 U.S.A., ALONG WITH HIS WIFE DELANA MARIE BENTLEY. WE KNOW HIM  
6 AS "KEN" AND WE KNOW HIM FOR HIS LONG-STANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
7 TO THE COMMUNITY HE'S HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE  
8 CORPORATE SECTOR, AND BECAUSE OF HIM, COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN  
9 MADE BETTER. KEN BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE CARNATION COMPANY,  
10 A DIVISION OF NESTLE IN 1982 AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER OF  
11 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. SOON AFTER, HE WAS PROMOTED TO COMMUNITY  
12 RELATIONS MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, AND HE  
13 CONTINUED TO PROGRESS PROFESSIONALLY AND WAS NAMED VICE  
14 PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN 1994. IN 2006, HE ASSUMED  
15 ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD OF NESTLE U.S.A.  
16 FOUNDATION. AND IN 2009, THE DIVERSITY INCLUSION DEPARTMENT  
17 BEGAN REPORTING TO HIM. DESCRIBED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AS A  
18 DEVOTED AMBASSADOR, KEN LED THE CREATION OF NESTLE'S AWARD-  
19 WINNING "ADOPT A SCHOOL" PROGRAM WHICH HAS ADOPTED SOME 55  
20 SCHOOLS, SEVERAL OF WHICH ARE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
21 ANGELES. AS A RESULT, EACH YEAR 2,000 NESTLE EMPLOYEES  
22 VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME BY TOUCHING THE LIVES OF SOME 35,000  
23 STUDENTS ACROSS THE NATION. AND KEN HAS ALSO DEVELOPED "NESTLE  
24 VERY BEST IN YOUTH" PROGRAM THAT CELEBRATES YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
25 HAVE DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE TO POSITIVELY



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1 IMPACT THE WORLD. AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER, NESTLE VERY BEST IN  
2 YOUTH 2013 IS KEN'S 15TH BOOK, THE PUBLICATION "MEN OF  
3 COURAGE" WAS MADE INTO AN HOUR-LONG TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY AND  
4 CALLED BY THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" "A BOOK THAT EVERY JUNIOR  
5 AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY SHOULD HAVE." AN INNOVATIVE  
6 PHILANTHROPIST IN AND OUTSIDE THE WORKPLACE, HE SERVES ON  
7 SEVERAL BOARDS, INCLUDING ADVOCATES U.S.A., THE ARTHUR ASHE  
8 LEARNING CENTER, THE READING IS FUNDAMENTAL, AND THE HAROLD  
9 PUMP FOUNDATION. KNOWN FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL WORK ETHIC, PASSION  
10 FOR PEOPLE AND NOTEWORTHY COMMUNITY SERVICE, LOOKING FORWARD  
11 TO RETIREMENT BY SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND  
12 FRIENDS, WORKING ON HIS GOLF GAME AND HE'S ONE GOOD GOLFER.  
13 AND CONTINUING HIS VOLUNTEER EFFORT IN HELPING YOUTH ACHIEVE  
14 THEIR POTENTIAL. HE'S WORKED FOR THREE-PLUS DECADES. AND THAT  
15 WORK IS OUTSTANDING. AND WE EXTEND TO HIM OUR SINCERE BEST  
16 WISHES AS HE MOVES TOWARD RETIREMENT. HE SERVED THE COUNTY OF  
17 LOS ANGELES AS A COMMISSIONER, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. HE WAS  
18 ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
19 CHURCH. HE'S AN ALL-AROUND GOOD GUY. HE IS KEN BENTLEY. GIVE  
20 HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **KENNETH BENTLEY:** FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK MY FRIEND, MARK  
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND  
24 ALSO FOR THIS TREMENDOUS HONOR. WHEN I STARTED AT NESTLE 31  
25 YEARS AGO, I HAD ONE SIMPLE GOAL, AND THAT WAS REALLY TO MAKE



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1 A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. AND BY  
2 RECEIVING THIS HONOR TODAY, IT LETS ME KNOW THAT TO SOME  
3 EXTENT I ACHIEVED THAT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT  
4 EVEN IN RETIREMENT, I WILL CONTINUE TO TRY AND HELP YOUNG  
5 PEOPLE BE THE VERY BEST THAT THEY CAN BE. SO THANK YOU VERY  
6 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, AGAIN, KEN. MAY I NOW ASK THE  
9 LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK TO COME FORWARD. THEY ARE  
10 REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. MICHAEL FLOOD.  
11 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, JENNIFER ERICO. THE POLICY AND  
12 CALFRESH OUTREACH MANAGER JESSICA JONES GREENHAUTE, AND SUSAN  
13 ACRE. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WOULD YOU, PLEASE?  
14 [APPLAUSE.] WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THIS  
15 ORGANIZATION ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY. ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX  
16 PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY EXPERIENCES SOME FORM OF HUNGER. AND THE  
17 LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK, LOCATED -- FOUNDED, THAT IS,  
18 IN 1973 -- SERVES ALL 4,000 SQUARE MILES OF THIS COUNTY.  
19 OBVIOUSLY THE LARGEST SUCH POPULATION AND JURISDICTION THAT'S  
20 COMPARABLE IN THE NATION. AND THE MISSION OF THE FOOD BANK IS  
21 TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY. NO ONE  
22 SHOULD GO HUNGRY IN OUR COUNTY. EACH YEAR, THEY SERVE  
23 APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION PEOPLE THROUGH AS MANY AS 670  
24 AGENCIES. ONE MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD WEEKLY, EQUIVALENT TO  
25 SOME 830,000 MEALS ENTERS AND LEAVES THE FOOD BANK WAREHOUSE.



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1 FOR EVERY DOLLAR DONATED, THE FOOD BANK IS ABLE TO PROVIDE  
2 FOUR MEALS. THIS YEAR, THEY WERE AWARDED THE 2013 EXCELLENCE  
3 IN FOOD BANKING AWARD FOR ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY BY FEEDING  
4 AMERICANS. AND THEY WERE NAMED ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR BY THE  
5 LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL. SO YOUR WORK AND YOUR COMMITMENT  
6 TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS TO BE COMMENDED. AND  
7 I SIMPLY HOPE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CHANGE DRAMATICALLY OVER  
8 THE NEXT DECADE SO THAT FOOD BANKS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED, FOOD  
9 BANKS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED, AS IS THE CASE TODAY. SO PLEASE  
10 JOIN ME AGAIN IN CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD  
11 BANK ON THEIR 40 YEARS OF WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGHT HUNGER IN  
12 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] MICHAEL, HAVE  
13 A WORD.

14

15 **MICHAEL FLOOD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
16 AND TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE FOOD  
17 BANK GREATLY APPRECIATES THIS RECOGNITION. AS YOU MENTIONED,  
18 OF OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY, JUST STARTED WITH ONE GUY PICKING UP  
19 FOOD WITH A TRUCK. I DON'T THINK TONY COLLIER, WHO IS NO  
20 LONGER WITH US, EVER REALIZED WHAT THE FOOD BANK WOULD GROW  
21 INTO. BUT IT'S THAT TYPE OF COMMITMENT THAT WE'RE TODAY  
22 DEDICATED TO TRY TO REACH AS MANY OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT LOS  
23 ANGELES COUNTY WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE ISSUE OF HUNGER. SO  
24 THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.  
25 THANKS SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]





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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MAYOR, CHAIRMAN.  
3 I PASS IT OVER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. IT'S BEEN 52 WEEKS SINCE WE LAST HAD  
6 THE 2013 ROSE COURT BEFORE US AND NOW WE'RE VERY HONORED ONCE  
7 AGAIN TO WELCOME THE NEW 2014 ROYAL COURT, PASADENA TOURNAMENT  
8 OF ROSES. AND CHAIRMAN ALEX YOUNG FROM THE TOURNAMENT PAT  
9 SCHMIDT, PAM AND JERRY YARIK, JANET MUVI AND BAK JEONG WHO ARE  
10 HERE TODAY WITH THE COURT. THIS IS A VERY WONDERFUL  
11 ORGANIZATION, THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING  
12 JOB ALL YEAR. IT IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. PROVIDE  
13 RESOURCES FOR ALL THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE  
14 PAST ALTADENA AREA AND IT'S ONE I'M PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF.  
15 THIS YEAR OUR QUEEN IS ANNA MARIE ACOSTA. SHE'S A 17 YEAR OLD  
16 RESIDENT OF ALTA DENA. SHE ATTENDS POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL  
17 WHERE SHE IS THE CAPTAIN OF HER SCHOOL'S VARSITY EQUESTRIAN  
18 TEAM AND CABINET MEMBER FOR THE GIRLS' SERVICE LEAGUE. SHE  
19 ALSO SERVES ON POLY'S AMBASSADOR'S COUNCIL AND PARTICIPATES IN  
20 NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE GIRL SCOUTS WHERE SHE IS CURRENTLY  
21 WORKING ON HER GOLD AWARD. HER DREAM IS TO BECOME A  
22 NEUROSURGEON. SO ANNA MARIE? [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS SARAH HANSEN  
23 IS A 19-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF PASADENA AND A SOPHOMORE IN  
24 PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WHERE SHE TEACHES PRESCHOOL AT PASADENA  
25 FOURSQUARE CHURCH. SHE HOPES TO TRANSFER TO EITHER U.C.L.A. OR



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1 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY FOR A DOUBLE MAJOR IN  
2 COMMUNICATION AND DANCE. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS THE  
3 GUITAR, UKELELE AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN DANCE AND THEATER  
4 ACTIVITIES. (APPLAUSE). PRINCESS KAYLA JOHNSON-GRANBERRY, A 17  
5 YEAR OLD RESIDENT OF PASADENA, ATTENDS PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, A  
6 MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL'S TENNIS TEAM, PARTICIPATED IN COLLEGE  
7 BOUND, A WEEKEND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT PREPARES STUDENTS TO  
8 ADMISSION AND GRADUATION TO OUR NATION'S TOP UNIVERSITIES. SHE  
9 VOLUNTEERS AT THE LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IS IN  
10 TURN WITH CALIFORNIA THINK TANK WHICH TRAINS AND INSPIRES  
11 YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME OUR FUTURE LEADERS. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY.  
12 PRINCESS JAMIE KWONG IS A 17-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF PASADENA AND  
13 SHE'S A SENIOR AT LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL, PRESIDENT OF THE  
14 SCHOOL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND MEMBER OF THE STUDENT  
15 SENIOR SENATE. SHE ASPIRES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER AND  
16 ENTER THE POLITICAL ARENA. SHE'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER WITH THE  
17 NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE OF SAN MARINO AND VOLUNTEERS AT KIDS  
18 SPACE AND THE GREAT HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL. [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT  
19 PRINCESS IS CATHERINE LIPP, A RESIDENT OF LA CANADA AND SHE'S  
20 17 YEARS OLD. SHE ATTENDS LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL AND MEMBER OF  
21 THE SCHOOL'S PEP SQUAD AND VOLUNTEER WITH BROTHERS HELPERS, AN  
22 ORGANIZATION WHICH DELIVERS NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO THE POOR AND  
23 IN THE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE ALSO PURSUES A CAREER IN  
24 ART AND DESIGN AND CURRENTLY WORKS AT THE PEPPER RABBIT IN  
25 MONTROSE. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.] SO AT THIS TIME, LET ME --



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1 WE ALSO HAVE THE PRINCESS ALICIA GUADALAHUA IS A RESIDENT OF  
2 SAN MARINO ATTENDING SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL, CAPTAIN OF THE  
3 SCHOOL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM. HELPS HEAD THE AT THIS TITANIAN  
4 NEWS TEAM AND PRESIDENT OF THE ACTS CLUB. IN HER FREE TIME SHE  
5 VOLUNTEERS WITH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND LET'S HOPE  
6 ORGANIZATION. SHE'S INTERESTED IN STUDYING BUSINESS,  
7 COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BROADCAST JOURNALISM.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] AND OUR NEXT PRINCESS IS ELIZABETH WOOLF A  
9 RESIDENT OF LA CANADA, ATTENDING LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S  
10 THE SCHOOL'S 2014 YEARBOOK EDITOR, CO-CAPTAIN OF THE VARSITY  
11 SONG SQUAD, TREASURER OF THE PEP SQUAD AND A SECOND GRADE  
12 TUTOR AND TEACHER ASSISTANT LA CANADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IN  
13 HER FREE TIME SHE VOLUNTEERS AT PASADENA'S ELIZABETH HOUSE AND  
14 ENJOYS LEADING AND MOTIVATING YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR ATHLETIC  
15 AND EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS. SHE HOPES TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY  
16 OF MICHIGAN AND STUDY BUSINESS. [APPLAUSE.] AT THIS TIME LET  
17 ME ASK OUR QUEEN ANNA COSTA, TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

18

19 **ANNA MARIE ACOSTA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS QUEEN ANNA MARIE ACOSTA  
20 AND I WOULD LIKE TO START OUT BY PERSONALLY THANKING  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR EVERYTHING HE'S DONE FOR NOT ONLY  
22 THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ROYAL COURT BUT FOR PASADENA, GREATER  
23 LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A  
24 REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH OF THESE COUNTIES, AND I'M VERY HONORED



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1 TO BE HERE TODAY IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH AMAZING PEOPLE WHO DO  
2 GREAT WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU FOR HAVING US.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALEX YOUNG, SAY A FEW WORDS.

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6 **ALEX YOUNG:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF  
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME AN ALEX YOUNG, I'M THE CHAIR  
8 OF THE QUEEN OF COURT COMMITTEE. I APOLOGIZE THAT PRESIDENT  
9 JENKINS COULD NOT WITH BE US THIS MORNING, HE'S TRAVELING TO  
10 NEW YORK. THE TOURNAMENT IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION OF NEARLY  
11 1,000 VOLUNTEERS AND THIS IS A BIG ANNIVERSARY FOR US. 125TH  
12 ROSE PARADE. 100TH ROSE BOWL GAME AND 16TH AND FINAL B.C.S.  
13 CHAMPION GAME IN THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WRIGLEY MANSION.  
14 PRESIDENT JENKINS IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING THE THEME  
15 AND CHOOSING THE GRAND MARSHAL. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS DREAMS  
16 COME TRUE. LIKE THE PRESIDENT ITSELF IT IS THE CULMINATION OF  
17 PRESIDENT JENKINS' 32 YEAR INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOURNAMENT. THE  
18 THEME CAME TO PRESIDENT JENKINS SO MANY YEARS. SO MANY TIMES  
19 TELLING HIM TO COME TO PASADENA AND PARTICIPATING IN  
20 TOURNAMENT EVENTS IS A DREAM COME TRUE. BUT IT REALLY IS  
21 SETTING GOALS, WORKING DILIGENTLY TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS, AND  
22 REACHING THEM. DREAMS COME TRUE BUT ONLY IF YOU PURSUE THEM.  
23 PRESIDENT JENKINS CHOSE VIN SCULLY FOR GRAND MARSHAL.  
24 PRESIDENT JENKINS HAD THREE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE GRAND  
25 MARSHAL. FIRST THE GRAND MARSHAL MUST BE SOMEONE OF MEANINGFUL



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1 ACHIEVEMENT. SECOND, THERE SHOULD BE A POSITIVE ORGANIZATIONAL  
2 BRAND AFFILIATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT AND THIRD IT HAD TO BE A  
3 PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND HUMILITY. NO ONE SURPASSES MEETING  
4 THOSE LIKE VIN SCULLY. WE EXPECT HE WILL RECEIVE A STANDING  
5 OVATION THROUGHOUT THE 5-1/2 MILE PARADE ROUTE AND BE MOVED BY  
6 THE ROAR OF THE CROWD. THE PARADE WILL BE SEEN IN PERSON BY  
7 NOT ONLY 800,000 PEOPLE ON COLORADO BOULEVARD, WATCHED BY  
8 AROUND 57 MILLION PEOPLE ON TV IN THE U.S. AND UNTOLD MILLIONS  
9 AROUND THE GLOBE. THE 2014 PARADE WILL HAVE 47 FLORAL-COVERED  
10 FLOATS, TWENTY BANDS AND 16 HORSE UNITS. ON THAT AFTERNOON WE  
11 WILL HOST THE 100TH GRANDDADDY OF THEM ALL AT THE ROSE BOWL  
12 STADIUM BETWEEN STANFORD AND MICHIGAN STATE. WE LOOK FORWARD  
13 TO SHARING HOPE AND JOY WITH YOU ALL ON JANUARY 1, THE HOPE  
14 THAT 2014 WILL BE A BETTER YEAR FOR MANKIND AND THE JOY  
15 BROUGHT BY THE WONDERFUL TOURNAMENT EVENTS. THANK YOU FOR  
16 HOSTING US HERE TODAY. HAPPY HOLIDAYS. GOD BLESS YOU AND SEE  
17 YOU ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND THE BECAUSE OF THE  
18 HOLIDAYS AND WE'RE NOT HAVING A MEETING ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND  
19 NEW YEAR'S EVE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TWO LITTLE ANIMALS FOR  
20 ADOPTIONS TODAY AND TWO FOR NEXT WEEK TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE TWO  
21 WEEKS THAT WE'RE NOT IN SESSION. NOW, THIS IS MARY AND BENJI.  
22 THIS IS BENJI, BENJI, IS 10 MONTHS OLD, A LITTLE BOY, LOOKING  
23 FOR A HOME. HE'S A TERRIER MIX. HI, BENJI. LOOKS LIKE BENJI  
24 FROM THE MOVIE. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610 FOR BENJI. AND THIS  
25 IS MARY. MARY IS A LITTLE GIRL WITH A LITTLE PINK BOW. SHE'S



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1 EIGHT MONTH OLD TERRIER CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A  
2 HOME. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. SO THESE TWO LITTLE  
3 ANGELS WOULD LOOK NICE IN YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING OR HOW ABOUT  
4 A NINTH DAY OF HANUKKAH, WE HAVE ANOTHER GIFT FOR HANUKKAH, A  
5 LITTLE DOG. SO ANYBODY WHO IS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING CAN CALL  
6 THE NUMBER OR 562-728-4610 AND BENJI AND MARY WILL LIGHTEN  
7 YOUR YEARS. LET ME CALL UP DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL FOR ITEM  
8 NUMBER 1, ERIC PREVEN FOR 22 AND 28, ARNOLD SACHS FOR 2-D, 11,  
9 25, CS-2.

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11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
12 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ACTUALLY, THIS IS NOT A GOOD MORNING  
13 BECAUSE TWO ITEMS WERE CONTINUED, ITEM 21 AND 36 SHOULD NOT BE  
14 CONTINUED WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC. WHEN YOU PLACE AN  
15 ITEM ON AN AGENDA, THE PUBLIC HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK TO THAT  
16 AGENDA. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND AND HAVE THAT AGENDA REMOVED,  
17 YOU CANNOT DO IT. THAT IS STRICT VIOLATION TO THE BROWN ACT.  
18 SO THIS MORNING YOU HAVE TWO VERY AWFUL WAY TO DEAL WITH THE  
19 BROWN ACT AND IT'S VERY SAD THAT WE ARE GOING TO THE HOLIDAY  
20 SEASON NOT TAKING CARE OF WHAT'S LEGAL OR NOT. THE ONLY WAY  
21 YOU CAN PROHIBIT THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK TO AN ITEM IS THAT IN THE  
22 GREEN SHEET, IF ON YOUR GREEN SHEET YOU PUT "ITEM CONTINUED",  
23 THEN YOU ARE CORRECT, THE PUBLIC HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK. BUT  
24 WHEN IT IS NOT IN THE GREEN SHEET, LIKE 21 AND 36 WERE NOT  
25 TODAY, THE PUBLIC HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK. AND IT'S OBVIOUS WHY





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1 WE DON'T WANT TO SITE THEM TODAY. ON ITEM 21, THIS IS A  
2 CONTRACT OF 369 MILLION DOLLAR. FOR ONE OF THE WORST COMPANIES  
3 IN SOFTWARE VIS-A-VIS HEALTHCARE. SO THAT'S VERY SAD. AND I  
4 THINK THAT CONTRACT NEEDS TO BE REALLY ASSESSED. AND ON ITEM  
5 36, THE REASON DR. KATZ HAS BEEN POSTPONING THE ITEM IS  
6 BECAUSE IT SHOWS THAT WE ARE NOT DOING SO WELL. EVEN SO LAST  
7 WEEK, WHEN I WAS LOOKING AT THE D.V.D. FROM THE BOARD, YOU  
8 WERE SAYING HOW WONDERFUL, HOW FANTASTIC THE REPORT FROM DR.  
9 KATZ WAS, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. MAYBE YOU'RE NOT AS SAVVY  
10 WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTHCARE THAT I AM. BUT IT SHOWS THAT WE  
11 ARE NOT READY FOR A.C.A. AND WE ARE GOING TO BE IN A VERY BAD  
12 FISCAL SITUATION. SO I WILL EMPHASIZE THAT YOU LOOK AT IT OF  
13 MORE CLOSELY. AND ON ITEM 1, WITH THE OTHER ITEM THAT GOT  
14 HELD, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. AND  
15 AIDS. IT'S VERY CLEAR OSHA SPECIFIES THAT ONE OF THE MEMBER OF  
16 THAT GROUP SHOULD BE NONAFFILIATED GROUP. AND AGAIN WE HAVE A  
17 PERSON BEING BROUGHT TO THE COMMISSION WHO PROVIDE CARE TO  
18 PATIENTS WITH H.I.V. AND AIDS. AGAIN IS STRAIGHT VIOLATION.  
19 AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK TO CS-2  
20 ABOUT ARE YOU GOING TO BRING THAT LETTER?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE A NICE BLOUSE ON TODAY.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY  
25 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND ITEM 17 I GUESS HAS BEEN



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1 CONTINUED. SUPERVISOR KNABE IS NOT HERE. AND THERE'S AN  
2 INDICATION THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ABSTAINED FROM THE  
3 VOTE, SO I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT IT WILL BE CONTINUED  
4 FOR A WEEK BUT I JUST WANTED TO RAISE A COUPLE QUESTIONS  
5 BECAUSE I THINK PART OF WHY IT'S BEING CONTINUED IS SO THAT  
6 MORE TRANSPARENCY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING  
7 THAT AMERICAN GOLF IS POSSIBLY IN FLUX AT THIS TIME, THAT THE  
8 OWNERSHIP WHICH WAS GOLDMAN SACHS' STARWOOD CAPITAL, MAY BE  
9 NOW FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP. AND I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE THAT  
10 EXACT NAME RIGHT BECAUSE THIS HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DISCLOSE  
11 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS WAS A NEWS ITEM IN "GOLF  
12 INC." MAGAZINE, I BELIEVE. BUT THE GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS ARE  
13 VERY IMPORTANT TO L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A  
14 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF REVENUE. THERE'S GROSS RECEIPTS AND THEN  
15 THERE'S RENTAL INCOME THAT WE TAKE OFF OF THOSE. AND THE SPLIT  
16 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. AND THE R.F.P. DOCUMENTATION HAS  
17 FINALLY BEEN MADE PUBLIC. AND I WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO GET A  
18 GOOD LOOK AT IT AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY FEEL THAT IT PASSES  
19 THE SMELL TEST, IF YOU WILL. THERE WERE SOME ISSUES THAT I  
20 LOOKED AT JUST VERY BRIEFLY. ONE IS I THOUGHT IN L.A. COUNTY  
21 EIGHT DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR A WORKER IN A COFFEE SHOP WAS NOT  
22 PERMITTED. I THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A REQUIREMENT THAT IT BE  
23 HIGHER THAN EIGHT DOLLARS AN HOUR. BUT IN THE PROPOSAL FROM  
24 AMERICAN GOLF, I'M PRETTY SURE I READ THAT IT WAS EIGHT  
25 DOLLARS AN HOUR WHICH TO ME IS REALLY BELOW WHAT I THINK WE



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1 EXPECT, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CLIMATE. THERE'S ALSO BEEN  
2 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WATER ON THIS PARTICULAR GOLF COURSE.  
3 AMERICAN GOLF HAS GENEROUSLY COME UP -- THEY'RE GOING TO COVER  
4 THE COST OF WATER, WHEREAS THE PREVIOUS INCUMBENT DID NOT. BUT  
5 UNFORTUNATELY, WITHOUT A FULL WIDE SHOT OF WHICH COURSES ARE  
6 HAVING WATER PAID FOR BY THE COUNTY AND WHICH ARE ASKED TO  
7 SHEPHERD THAT BURDEN THEMSELVES, IT'S UNCLEAR. AND FINALLY, OF  
8 COURSE, PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENTS FOR THIS GROUP IS EXTREMELY  
9 IMPORTANT. HISTORICALLY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS FOUND THAT  
10 THEY ARE NOT PROVIDING THOSE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND THAT THE  
11 COUNTY WILL WAIVE THAT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. YOU COULD SEE  
12 THE RECORDS ON THAT. AND THEY HAVE FOUND FINANCIAL WEAKNESSES  
13 AND INTERNAL CONTROL WEAKNESSES HISTORICALLY. AND ONE OF THE  
14 FIRMS, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN THAT FOUND THEM WAS A GROUP CALLED  
15 SIMPSON AND SIMPSON WHICH LEADS ME TO THE NEXT ITEM WHICH IS  
16 ITEM NUMBER 28, I BELIEVE. I'M SORRY, ITEM NUMBER 22. ITEM 22  
17 IS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SOME CONSULTING  
18 AGREEMENTS FOR 7.5 MILLION EACH FOR A TOTAL OF 45 MILLION  
19 DOLLARS IN CONSULTING ARRANGEMENTS. HERE'S THE THING, GUYS.  
20 WHEN WE AGREE TO THOSE KINDS OF BLANKET PROGRAMS, IT'S VERY  
21 HARD TO SCRUTINIZE HOW THAT MONEY IS DEPLOYED. NOW, THE FACT  
22 THAT SIMPSON AND SIMPSON WAS AN AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY FOR A  
23 LONG TIME RAISES A NUMBER OF RED FLAGS, FOR ME. I DON'T KNOW  
24 IF OTHERS FEEL THE SAME WAY. AND WITH REGARD TO THE CAPITAL  
25 IMPROVEMENT MONEY BECAUSE I THINK THAT WHEN THE R.F.P. FOR THE



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1 GOLF COURSE, I'M BACK NOW ON ITEM 17, WENT OUT, THERE'S A LOT  
2 OF MONEY IN THESE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS, AND I THINK THAT  
3 THE PUBLIC AND THE BIDDERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE FULLY AWARE  
4 OF HOW MUCH MONEY WAS IN THAT BECAUSE TURNING AROUND THE GOLF  
5 COURSE IS NATURALLY GOING TO BE A BIG PART OF THE NEW  
6 CLUBHOUSE AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. FINAL POINT, THIS PARTICULAR  
7 GOLF COURSE AT WHITTIER NARROWS IS ON FEDERAL LAND. SO WHAT WE  
8 HAVE HERE IS A VERY, VERY SWEET DEAL FOR AMERICAN GOLF  
9 CORPORATION, GOLDMAN SACHS, STARWOOD CAPITAL THAT MAY OR MAY  
10 NOT BE FORTRESS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M JUST GOING TO WRAP IT UP ON FEDERAL LAND.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE'S ONE MORE SPEAKER.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, MR. SACHS.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. AND THANK YOU FOR  
23 WELCOMING US TO THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE  
24 HIGHEST POPULATION GIVING US THIS EXTENDED THREE MINUTES TO  
25 DISCUSS THIS 60-ITEM AGENDA. REALLY, THANK YOU. I DID HOLD



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1 FOUR ITEMS. CS-2 AND 2-D BASICALLY ARE SOMEWHAT CONNECTED AT  
2 THE HIP BONE. 2-D IS REGARDING SOME CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. BUT  
3 CS-2 IS ALSO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. AND I'M WONDERING BECAUSE  
4 WE'VE HEARD A LOT FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT, WE'VE HEARD A LOT  
5 FROM THE CITY OF L.A. AND OTHER CITIES, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD  
6 ANYTHING FROM THE COUNTY REGARDING THE PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES  
7 AND THE ONE BILLION DOLLARS UNFUNDED PENSION TO HELP, I  
8 BELIEVE YOU SAID IT WAS ONE BILLION DOLLARS HEALTH FUND, MS.  
9 MOLINA WHEN THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE CAPITAL PROJECTS BACK  
10 WHEN SUPERVISOR KNABE, EXCUSE ME, YEAH, WHEN THEY WERE DOING  
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS TWO YEARS AGO OR LAST NOVEMBER, SUPERVISOR  
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS BROUGHT UP THE CAPITAL PROJECTS. YOU MENTIONED  
13 SOMETHING ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLAR UNFUNDED MANDATE. SO I'M  
14 WONDERING WHERE WE STAND WITH THAT AND THE BUSINESS OF THE  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE TWO OF YOU WILL BE GONE IN LESS  
16 THAN FOUR YEARS, THANK GOD. MAYBE IT WILL MOVE QUICKER. BUT  
17 WHERE WILL THEY LEAVE, HOW WILL THAT LEAVE THE PUBLIC? I HELD  
18 ITEM 11, PART OF IT MENTIONS IN THERE THAT YOU'RE AUTHORIZING  
19 THE D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR TO GO THROUGH SOME MOTIONS. AND THE  
20 REASON I'M BRINGING THAT UP IS BECAUSE BACK IN AUGUST WHEN YOU  
21 WERE DISCUSSING STAFFING, THERE WAS NO AUTHORIZATION FOR THE  
22 D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR TO HIRE THE 650 EMPLOYEES THAT YOU SAID  
23 HAD BEEN BUDGETED. HE WAS WAITING FOR FINAL WORD. SO I WAS  
24 JUST WONDERING HOW YOU PICK AND CHOOSE BETWEEN HOW YOU DECIDE  
25 TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN DEPARTMENT HEADS ON WHAT TO TAKE ACTION



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1 ON AND WHAT NOT TO TAKE ACTION ON. AND I ALSO HELD ITEM 22 AND  
2 THE REASON I HELD THAT ITEM IS BECAUSE THE CAVEAT IN THE ITEM  
3 SAID "TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR GIVEN PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN  
4 AUTHORIZED BUT NOT COMPLETED." AND THEN AT THE BOTTOM YOU HAVE  
5 FOUR MORE COMPANIES THAT ARE ACTING AS CONSULTANTS. SO IF THEY  
6 GET A CONTRACT IN THE TIME OF THIS TWO-YEAR FRAME AND IT  
7 DOESN'T GET COMPLETED, THEN THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL FOUR  
8 COMPANIES IN ADDITION TO THE SIX YOU'RE HIRING FOR THE 45  
9 MILLION DOLLARS. HOW MUCH ARE THEY BEING PAID IN ADDITION TO  
10 THE 45 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR THOSE CONTRACTS? AND I  
11 BELIEVE SOME OF THE ITEMS WERE POSTPONED FOR POLITICAL  
12 CORRECTNESS. YOU KNOW, TEXAS A&M RAN A CONTEXT TO DEFINE WHAT  
13 POLITICAL CORRECTNESS WAS. DO YOU KNOW THAT CONTEST? CAME UP  
14 WITH AN ANSWER THAT "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS IS THE ABILITY TO  
15 PICK A TURD UP FROM THE CLEAN END." THAT'S WHAT TRANSPARENCY  
16 IS. THANK YOU FOR --

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. MAYOR PRO TEM, THE FOLLOWING  
19 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU AND THIS BOARD, ITEM NUMBER 2-D, 1, 11,  
20 22, 25, 28.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT  
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. DISTRICT 3.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, ZEV?

3 YAROSLAVSKY: NO.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A VERY DEAR FRIEND DON BUTLER PASSED AWAY  
6 THIS WEEK AT THE AGE OF 87. AT ONE TIME HE WAS PRESIDENT AND  
7 C.E.O. OF S.S.P. CENTER, STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS OF BURBANK.  
8 ALSO WAS WITH THE MERCHANT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION WHICH HE  
9 SERVED WITH DISTINCTION. WITHIN THE COMMUNITY HE WAS ALWAYS A  
10 LEADER, QUITE INVOLVED. AND HE AND HIS WIFE LAURA WERE A REAL  
11 TEAM IN THE GLENDALE, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
12 HE WAS ALSO THE TREASURER, OF THE JONATHAN CLUB, FOR A NUMBER  
13 OF YEARS AND A REAL COMMUNITY SPIRITED INDIVIDUAL. WE MOVE TO  
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON BUTLER. ALSO, ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND AND  
15 COMMUNITY LEADER WAS DR. ROBERT DOCKSON, FORMER C.E.O. OF THE  
16 CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 96. HE EARNED THE DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
18 AND MASTERS AND DOCTORATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
19 CALIFORNIA. HE WAS A NAVY VETERAN DURING WORLD WAR II AND A  
20 PROFESSOR AT U.S.C. HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARKETING  
21 DEPARTMENT. 1969 HE JOINED CAL FED, THE NATION'S LARGEST  
22 FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN AT THAT TIME. HE HAD THEN BECOME  
23 C.E.O. IN '73 AND CHAIRMAN IN '84 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
24 DAUGHTER KIMBERLY. BUT HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED. AND THEN  
25 HARRIMAN CRONK, RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF



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1 THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS WEEK. HE  
2 JOINED THE TOURNAMENT IN '59 SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND HAD BEEN  
3 AT OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1988 AND HE WAS A STOCKBROKER  
4 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE PASADENA CHAMBER OF  
5 COMMERCE. MARY KATHLEEN CALLAGY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN  
6 GABRIEL VALLEY PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 28 AT THE AGE OF 80.  
7 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, JACKIE AND JOANNE. ROBERT  
8 LINDSAY FARMER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SOUTH PASADENA, SERVED IN  
9 THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II, GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF  
10 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND PRACTICED LAW WITH FARMER & RIDLEY FOR  
11 64 YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHANCERY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES,  
12 SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR CONFERENCE OF BAR  
13 DELEGATES AND TRUSTEE OF THE EDWARD JAMES FOUNDATION. HE IS  
14 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS. JOHN "JACK" MCKEON, RESIDENT OF  
15 SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A  
16 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE NAVY. AND HE LATER BECAME A FLIGHT  
17 INSTRUCTOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ARMSTRONG PAINT AND VARNISH  
18 COMPANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER MARY AND SON JOHN.  
19 MARILYN ANN FAVRE POTTS, LONG- TIME RESIDENT SANTA CLARITA  
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. SHE WAS A GIRL SCOUT LEADER,  
21 BAND MOM AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEER AT WILEY CANYON ELEMENTARY  
22 SCHOOL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS  
23 AND HER SIBLINGS JANET, RITA, THOMAS, BUTCH, DOUGLAS, LARRY.  
24 AND DR. PATRICK ROBERT ROBBIE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80.  
25 HE WAS A NAVAL FLIGHT SURGEON AND A PEDIATRICIAN-NEONATOLOGIST



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1 FOR 40 YEARS WHERE HE DEVELOPED NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.  
2 HE LATER VOLUNTEERED AT SAMUEL DIXON HEALTH CENTER IN THE  
3 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS  
4 CHILDREN AND SISTER. ROBERT WADE, LONGTIME RESIDENT SANTA  
5 CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE SERVED THE UNITED  
6 STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II, RETIRED AS A MAJOR.  
7 WAS A MANAGER OF THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER OFFICE AND SERVED AS  
8 THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR 20  
9 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER AND FOUR  
10 GRANDCHILDREN. FRANCES MARIE KRUEGER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY, WORKED FOR 20 YEARS WITH ANTELOPE VALLEY  
12 COLLEGE AND THE CALIFORNIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT. SHE  
13 WAS WELL KNOWN FOR PLAYING THE ORGAN AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
14 SINCE 1944. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, DONNA, LAURIE AND  
15 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WILL JONES, JR.  
16 DIED AT THE AGE OF 88. AND HE WAS A DECORATED VETERAN AND THE  
17 FATHER OF MELODY JONES FROM MY STAFF, ONE OF MY STAFF  
18 SECRETARIES. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF NEW JERSEY. AND HE IS  
19 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MELODY WHO RESIDES IN PASADENA.  
20 SECONDED BY THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET ME  
21 STATE FOR THE RECORD WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY WITH THE  
22 INDICTMENT OF THE 18 DEPUTY SHERIFFS, SOME WHO HAVE RETIRED,  
23 THREE OF THOSE INVOLVED A MORTGAGE FRAUD CASE. IT WAS A SAD  
24 DAY AND COMMENTARY FOR THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE A  
25 WONDERFUL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL



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1 MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE, AND HAVING A SMALL PERCENTAGE BE  
2 INVOLVED IN THESE TYPES OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IS A SAD  
3 COMMENTARY FOR OUR COUNTY. AS THE U.S. ATTORNEY SAID, THIS  
4 CLOSES ONE PART OF THAT INVESTIGATION, AND WE KNOW THAT  
5 CONTINUING INVESTIGATIONS ARE GOING ON AND VERY LIKELY THIS IS  
6 ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG, AND IT'S GOING TO GO HIGHER UP  
7 THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. AND, AGAIN, THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
8 HAS BEEN VERY STRONG IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
9 BUT VERY STRONG IN SUPPORT OF NOT CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THOSE  
10 INDIVIDUALS WHO BREAK THE LAW AND VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF  
11 THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, AGAIN, WE ARE  
12 HERE TO SUPPORT THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF THE SHERIFF'S  
13 DEPARTMENT AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS TO INSURE  
14 THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE  
15 HELD ACCOUNTABLE. AT THIS TIME, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR PRO TEM, MAY I  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS? RITA RENEE  
19 WILLIAMSON, BORN ON MARCH 23, 1959 AND PASSED ON DECEMBER 8TH  
20 AT THE AGE OF 54. SHE RELOCATED FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO TO LOS  
21 ANGELES IN THE EARLY '80S AND EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
22 BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CAL STATE L.A. MRS.  
23 WILLIAMSON WAS EMPLOYED WITH T.R.W. INC. AS A TECH SUPERVISOR  
24 IN AEROSPACE FOR SEVEN YEARS AND ALSO WORKED AS A BROKER IN  
25 THE MORTGAGE BANKING INDUSTRY UNTIL HER PASSING. HER DAILY



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1 ACTS OF KINDNESS EXTENDED FAR BEYOND HER PERSONAL  
2 RELATIONSHIPS AS SHE TIRELESSLY HELPED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS  
3 ATTAIN THEIR DREAMS OF HOME OWNERSHIP. SHE WAS A DOTING MOTHER  
4 WHO ENJOYED PLAYING TENNIS, BIKE RIDING, ATTENDING THE  
5 THEATER, VISITING THE BEACH AND DISCOVERING LOCAL VEGAN  
6 EATERIES. MRS. WILLIAMSON IS SURVIVED BY HER SON FRANKLIN, HER  
7 MOTHER JUANITA, SIBLINGS KENNY AND CHERIE AND A HOST OF FAMILY  
8 AND FRIENDS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE NATION WHO WILL MISS HER  
9 DEARLY, WHICH INCLUDES MY WIFE, MY SONS AND MYSELF. PERMIT ME  
10 TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AND INVITE ALL MEMBERS TO DO LIKEWISE,  
11 MARGUERITE POINDEXTER LAMOTTE WHO PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 5TH  
12 AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE WAS THE MOST VETERAN MEMBER OF THE LOS  
13 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOARD OF EDUCATION. WELL  
14 KNOWN FOR HER PASSIONATE SUPPORT OF IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL  
15 OUTCOMES IN HER DISTRICT LARGELY IN AREAS ENCOMPASSING THE  
16 COMMUNITIES OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. SINCE 1973, WHEN MS. LAMOTTE  
17 ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES TO CONTINUE HER CAREER IN EDUCATION,  
18 HER LIFE HAS BEEN DEFINED BY A FERVENT LOVE OF ACADEMICS AND  
19 PUBLIC SERVICE. ASSIGNED FIRST TO DREW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN  
20 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HER DETERMINED EFFORTS  
21 ENCOURAGING UNDERACHIEVING STUDENTS TO SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE  
22 EARNED HER A RAPID SUCCESSION OF PROMOTIONS. SHE WORKED AS  
23 PRINCIPAL FOR SEVERAL LOCAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND HIGH  
24 SCHOOLS GAINING A STERLING REPUTATION FOR TRIGGERING ACADEMIC  
25 IMPROVEMENT ON EACH LEVEL. MS. LAMOTTE WAS A LONGTIME



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1 PRINCIPAL AT WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE  
2 HELPED TO BUILD THE SCHOOL'S RENOWNED MUSIC PROGRAM. AFTER  
3 RETIRING, SHE WON THREE FOUR-YEAR TERMS TO THE LOS ANGELES  
4 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES STARTING IN 2003. A  
5 GRADUATE OF XAVIER PREP HIGH SCHOOL AND OF Y.M.C.A. BUSINESS  
6 COLLEGE IN NEW ORLEANS, AT THE AGE OF 18 SHE WAS APPOINTED AS  
7 DIRECTOR OF SPAULDING BUSINESS COLLEGE IN BATON ROUGE,  
8 LOUISIANA. MS. LAMOTTE EARNED HER B.A. FROM SOUTHERN  
9 UNIVERSITY AND A MASTERS OF EDUCATION FROM LOUISIANA STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY. DEVOUT EDUCATOR, ADVOCATE FOR YOUTH, SHE SERVED AS  
11 THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNCIL OF BLACK  
12 ADMINISTRATORS, THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
13 ALUMNI, THE ASSAULT ON LITERACY PROGRAM AND AS A VOLUNTEER AND  
14 MEMBER OF NUMEROUS COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. MS.  
15 LAMOTTE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN  
16 AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS COLLEAGUES WHO  
17 WILL MOST ASSUREDLY MISS HER. AND, FINALLY, MR. MAYOR PRO TEM  
18 AND COLLEAGUES, PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA. A LEGENDARY LEADER  
19 WHOSE EFFORTS TO WIN FREEDOM FROM APARTHEID AND ESTABLISH  
20 DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA WON HIM WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION. HE  
21 HELPED TO TRANSFORM SOUTH AFRICA BY HIS EXAMPLE. HE INFLUENCED  
22 THE WORLD THROUGH HIS HUMANITY, HIS AUDACITY, HIS TENACITY AND  
23 DEDICATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS. HIS LIFE'S WORK INSPIRED MILLIONS,  
24 MYSELF INCLUDED AMONG THEM, TO PURSUE SOCIAL JUSTICE,  
25 LIBERATION FROM OPPRESSION AND ULTIMATELY RECONCILIATION. HIS





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1 MEMORIAL SERVICE, ATTRACTING LEADERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD,  
2 INCLUDING OUR PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY AND WHAT IS BECOMING A  
3 SOLEMN PILGRIMAGE OF HONOR AND RESPECT FOR A GREAT PATRIOT.  
4 BORN IN JULY OF 1918 IN SOUTH AFRICA, THIS FORMER PRESIDENT  
5 AND NOBEL LAUREATE, NELSON MANDELA PASSED ON DECEMBER THE 5TH  
6 AT THE AGE OF 95. THE RECORD WILL REFLECT AS A YOUNG BOY HE  
7 WAS ADOPTED BY A HIGH-RANKING TRIBAL CHIEF AFTER THE DEATH OF  
8 HIS FATHER. HE WAS THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY TO ACHIEVE A FORMAL  
9 EDUCATION DURING WHICH TIME HIS BIRTH NAME WAS CHANGED TO  
10 ENGLISH AND NAMED "NELSON." HE WAS LATER GROOMED TO ASSUME  
11 HIGH OFFICE AS A COUNSELOR TO THE FUTURE KING OF THE THEMBU  
12 NATION. MANDELA BRIEFLY ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF  
13 FORT HARE AND STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND.  
14 HE BECAME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT IN  
15 HIS 20S AND JOINED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS IN 1942, SOUTH  
16 AFRICA'S OLDEST NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
17 LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF INDIGENOUS  
18 PEOPLE. THE RECORD WILL REFLECT THAT HE LED NUMEROUS PEACEFUL  
19 PROTESTS TO END OPPRESSION AND SEGREGATION. HE CO-FOUNDED  
20 SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST BLACK LAW FIRM WITH OLIVER TAMBO WHO  
21 OFFERED FREE, LOW-COST LEGAL COUNSEL TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED  
22 BY APARTHEID LEGISLATION. AS REPRESSION FOR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE  
23 DEMOCRACY AND EQUALITY INCREASED RESPONSE TO THOSE PROTESTS,  
24 MANDELA WAS FORCED TO ABANDON HIS POSITION, ULTIMATELY TO BE  
25 INCARCERATED FOR YET SOME 27 YEARS. DURING THIS TIME, THE



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1 INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF MANDELA'S INCARCERATION GREW INTO A  
2 GLOBAL ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT LED MAINLY BY HIS WIFE WINNIE  
3 MANDELA. MANDELA'S RESILIENCE WAS FURTHER DEMONSTRATED BY  
4 EARNING A BACHELOR OF LAW DEGREE THROUGH A CORRESPONDENCE  
5 PROGRAM DURING HIS TIME IN PRISON. SO IN 1990, FEBRUARY,  
6 NEARLY THREE DECADES AFTER HIS IMPRISONMENT, FUELED BY A LIFE-  
7 LONG COMMITMENT TO LIVE IN A FREE SOCIETY WITH EQUAL  
8 OPPORTUNITIES, HE WORKED TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
9 NONRACIAL GOVERNMENT BASED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND THE  
10 RULE OF LAW. FOUR YEARS FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE, MANDELA BECAME  
11 THE FIRST DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALL OF SOUTH  
12 AFRICA'S PEOPLE AND THE COUNTRY'S FIRST NONRACIAL ELECTION. HE  
13 CHOSE TO SERVE ONLY FOR ONE FIVE-YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT.  
14 SUBSEQUENTLY, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC LIFE, HE BEGAN  
15 FOCUSING ON PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION AND BEING A VOCAL  
16 ADVOCATE FOR, AMONG MANY THINGS, AIDS AWARENESS. AND SO WE  
17 REMEMBER NELSON MANDELA. EACH OF US HAS OUR OWN STORY IN  
18 RELATION TO HOW HE IMPACTED OUR LIVES PERSONALLY. MINE WAS  
19 BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL-POLITICAL AS WELL AS ACADEMIC.  
20 AND WE GIVE OUR UTMOST RESPECT TO THE PASSING OF PRESIDENT  
21 NELSON MANDELA. AND I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS DO SO,  
22 RESPECTFULLY. MR. MAYOR PRO TEM, MAY I SUGGEST PURSUANT TO  
23 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 49-954.2 B2, THERE'S A NEED TO TAKE  
24 IMMEDIATE ACTION AND/OR THE NEED FOR ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT  
25 TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA TO DISCUSS THE ARREST OF THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES YESTERDAY. AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU ACCEPT  
2 THE MOTION FOR US TO TAKE IT UP IN CLOSED SESSION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COUNSEL, THAT WE WILL THEN HAVE THAT AS ONE  
5 OF THE ITEMS ON EXECUTIVE SESSION?

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7 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
10 MOLINA, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO, I HAVE TWO. I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN  
13 IN THE MEMORY OF CANDICE BAIRD WHO SERVED AS THE STAFF AID FOR  
14 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE PROGRAMS. RETIRED IN 2010 AND  
15 WAS A TRULY DEVOTED OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. FOR OVER A DECADE  
16 CANDICE STAFFED THE COMMUTER CENTER HERE AT THE HALL OF  
17 ADMINISTRATION, SHE PROVIDED COMMUTER AND RIDESHARE  
18 INFORMATION TO COUNTY STAFF AND VISITORS AND INSURED THAT OUR  
19 BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULE RACKS WERE WELL-STOCKED AND UPDATED.  
20 CANDICE WAS TRULY BELOVED BY HER COLLEAGUES. SO ON BEHALF OF  
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT  
22 CONDOLENCES TO EVERYONE WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HER.  
23 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAUL  
24 MARTINEZ SR. HE IS THE BELOVED FOUNDER OF THE WELL-KNOWN "KING  
25 TACO" RESTAURANT CHAIN. AFTER SUCCESSFULLY OPERATING A TACO



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1 TRUCK IN 1974, RAUL SOON OPENED HIS FIRST KING TACO RESTAURANT  
2 IN NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES. OVER THE YEARS THE WIDELY POPULAR  
3 EATERY EXPANDED INTO A THRIVING CHAIN OF OVER 20 RESTAURANTS  
4 THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES REGION AND HIS DELICIOUS ARRAY OF  
5 MEXICAN FOOD HAS CREATED LEGIONS OF LOYAL PATRONS. RAUL IS  
6 ALSO KNOWN FOR THE DEVOTION TO THE EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY  
7 WHERE HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS CHARITABLE EFFORTS IN THE SPIRIT OF  
8 GIVING. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO RAUL'S  
9 FAMILY, FRIENDS AS WELL AS HIS ADMIRERS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.  
12 WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PUBLIC  
13 COMMENT, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD IT TWO MINUTES EACH. FIRST ETHEL  
14 JOHNSON. REINA VILLATORO. OSCAR MUHAMMAD. AND ERIC MICHAEL  
15 GREEN. MICHAEL GREEN.

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17 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR MUHAMMAD. I SPEAK FOR  
18 THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR  
19 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION. I'D  
20 LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. I LOOK  
21 TODAY IN OUR SOCIETY HOW WE CELEBRATE PAGAN HOLIDAYS AND  
22 FORGET ABOUT CELEBRATING THE CONSTITUTION DAY. BUT I THINK WE  
23 HAVE IN THIS GOVERNMENT A DAY TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION BUT WE  
24 ARE NOT INFORMED TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY. BUT, ANYWAY,  
25 WE SHOULD CHANGE SKID ROW. WE SHOULD MOVE BLACK AMERICA OFF OF



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1 SKID ROW. AMERICA MEANS TO BE FAMILY FIRST. AMERICA REPRESENTS  
2 FAMILY FIRST. IF YOU'RE NOT FAMILY, YOU'RE NOT AMERICA.  
3 SINGLES PEOPLE IN AMERICA ARE NOT RECOGNIZED AS BEING TRUE  
4 AMERICA. SAME WAY AS RELIGION. YOU CANNOT WORSHIP GOD BEING  
5 SINGLE YOU HAVE TO BE UNIFIED TO WORSHIP GOD. WE SHOULD PRESS  
6 FOR BETTER EDUCATION. WE SHOULD PRESS FOR BETTER LEADERSHIP.  
7 WE SHOULD END ECONOMIC RACISM. WE SHOULD REMOVE BLACK AMERICA  
8 OFF THE SIDEWALKS IN LOS ANGELES. SHOOT, BOY, YOU GOT ME.  
9 OKAY. Y'ALL DOING A GOOD JOB. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR FIRST NAME?

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13 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** MS. JOHNSON?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR FIRST NAME?

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17 **EHTEL JOHNSON:** ETHEL JOHNSON.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS REINA HERE?

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21 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** YES. I CAME TO THE BOARD TO RETIRE. I ASKED FOR  
22 RETIREMENT BECAUSE I HAD A LOT OF INJURIES. BUT I'VE BEEN IN  
23 EACH ONE OF YOUR AREAS. I'VE BEEN IN YOUR AREA WITH MRS.  
24 MCCARTHY. MICHAEL -- I'VE BEEN OVER THERE IN LANCASTER. I WORK  
25 EVERY AREA ALREADY. SO I JUST WANTED TO RETIRE. BUT ONE THING,



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1 I'M ASKING FOR A PROGRAM FOR THE INMATES. A PROGRAM FOR THEM -  
2 - IN COMPTON, THEY HAVE TWO BIG OLD LOTS THEY CALL (INAUDIBLE)  
3 HOUSES AND FOR THE INMATES TO COME OUT. REGARDLESS OF WHAT'S  
4 GOING ON NOW. I KNOW WE HAVE TO MOVE ON. BECAUSE WE GOT  
5 YOUNGER GENERATION AND THEY'RE LOOKING AT THIS, YOU KNOW, AND  
6 THEY'RE SAYING "MOM, WHAT HAPPENED?" YOU KNOW. BUT THIS DO  
7 HAPPEN. IT HAPPENS EVERYWHERE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I'M  
8 SORRY FOR THE OFFICERS. I WORKED AROUND THEM IN COMPTON. I'M  
9 THE GODMOTHER OF COMPTON AREA. AND I'M THERE AT 5:30 IN THE  
10 MORNING WITH THE OFFICERS, THE SHERIFF DOWN THERE. IT'S PRETTY  
11 QUIET. BUT I'M JUST SHOCKED ABOUT THIS. BECAUSE I NEVER  
12 EXPERIENCED IT ALL LIKE THAT. I'VE BEEN IN THE PRISONS, I'M IN  
13 SAN QUENTIN. I'VE BEEN IN EVERY PRISON. BISCAILUZ CENTER, THEY  
14 PROMISED THE INMATES WOULD GO TO BISCAILUZ WHICH IS EASTERN.  
15 AND HELP THEM. SO THIS MAKES EVERYBODY FEEL FUNNY LIKE WELL,  
16 OKAY, WE STARTED OUT WITH THE POSSIBLE PAROLE. AND SO MY SON  
17 DID COME HOME. I THANK GOD. AND HE'S WORKING SALVATION ARMY.  
18 HE'S WORKING. HE'D RATHER WORK. BUT THIS IS NOT -- IT IS A  
19 LESSON. IT'S A LESSON THAT WE DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH POWER, YOU  
20 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? WE ARE THE FIFTH DISTRICT, THE SECOND  
21 DISTRICT, MR. MARK RIDLEY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** EVEN THOUGH I'M DISABLED HE WILL BE WORKING AT  
2 MARTIN LUTHER KING, OKAY?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'RE  
5 WELCOME. IS MICHAEL GREEN HERE? OKAY. ARE YOU COMING UP? AND  
6 THEN IS REINA?

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8 **SPEAKER:** REINA VILLATORO?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. LET ME ASK GARR WHARRY, ARE YOU HERE?  
11 YOU CAN PROCEED.

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13 **REINA VILLATORRO:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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15 **TRANSLATOR:** MY NAME IS REINA VILLATORRO. I AM A MEMBER OF  
16 COMMUNITY COALITION. I'M RAISING MY GRANDDAUGHTER. AND I HAVE  
17 ALSO FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH NO SUPPORT, ECONOMICAL SUPPORT. MY  
18 LIFE IS NOW BETTER. AND THE SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE REALLY HELPED  
19 MY FAMILY. SOCIAL WORKERS ARE SO IMPORTANT AS THE FIREFIGHTERS  
20 BECAUSE THEY ARE THE FIRST ONES THAT RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES IN  
21 OUR FAMILIES. IN MY FAMILY WHEN THEY HAVE CRISIS, THEY HAVE  
22 HELPED TO KEEP OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER. WE HAVE THE COUNTY TO  
23 HIRE SOME MORE SOCIAL WORKERS TO REDUCE THE CASELOAD,  
24 ESPECIALLY TO SUPPORT RELATIVE CAREGIVERS. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LAURA GOMEZ.

2    LAURA GOMEZ? AND DORIS JAMES? DORIS JAMES? YES, SIR.

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4    **MICHAEL GREEN:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
5    MICHAEL GREEN. I'M THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
6    FOR S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I'M HERE TODAY WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY  
7    2,000 MEMBERS THAT'S OUTSIDE ON TEMPLE STREET RIGHT NOW. THE  
8    SOCIAL WORKERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ON STRIKE. AND THIS  
9    MORNING THEY WERE JOINED BY THE PICKET LINES BY HUNDREDS OF  
10   WORKERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHO WALKED OFF  
11   THE JOB IN THE SUPPORT FOR CHILD SAFETY AND TO SECURE A FAIR  
12   CONTRACT OF THEIR OWN. WHAT DO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN'S  
13   SOCIAL WORKERS WANT? THEY WANT A REDUCTION IN POLICIES, THE  
14   MOUNTAIN OF 6,000 SPIRIT-DEADENING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND  
15   GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES THAT DIVERT THEIR TIME AND ATTENTION  
16   AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THEY WERE TRAINED TO SERVE AND  
17   PROTECT. THEY WANT AN END TO FINGER POINTING AND BLAME AND  
18   THAT EDUCATIONAL-BASED DISCIPLINE SYSTEM WITH INDIVIDUALIZED  
19   REMEDIAL PLANS THAT EMPHASIZE EDUCATION AND TRAINING RATHER  
20   THAN KNEE-JERK PUNISHMENT. THEY WANT A MOBILE WORKER PROGRAM  
21   TO ALLOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO BETTER SERVE L.A. COUNTY  
22   CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND MORE THAN ANYTHING THEY WANT YOU TO  
23   HIRE MORE SOCIAL WORKERS TO REDUCE CASELOADS SO THAT THEY CAN  
24   DO THEIR JOBS THE WAY THEY KNOW HOW AND THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.  
25   LESS CASES, MORE FACES. SUPERVISORS, WE KNOW THAT YOU WANT



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1 THESE THINGS, TOO. BUT WANTING THESE THINGS IS NOT ENOUGH. IT  
2 TOOK GRIEVANCES AND ARBITRATIONS AND FINALLY A LAWSUIT TO GET  
3 YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PLIGHT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN SPA  
4 SIX WHERE CASELOADS HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY IN THE 40S AND THE  
5 50S. AND NOW THAT IT HAS TAKEN A STRIKE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON  
6 A SYSTEMIC PLAN FOR CASELOAD REDUCTIONS WITH REAL  
7 ACCOUNTABILITY. WHEN THE STRIKE STARTED LAST WEEK, SOME  
8 OBSERVERS SUGGESTED THAT IT COULDN'T BE REALLY ABOUT CHILD  
9 SAFETY; IT MUST BE ABOUT MONEY. BUT NOW, THE COURAGEOUS AND  
10 SELF-SACRIFICING ACTIONS OF L.A. COUNTY CHILDREN'S SOCIAL  
11 WORKERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISPELLED THAT IDEA. YOUR EMPLOYEES  
12 HAVE SACRIFICED HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF THEIR  
13 OWN FAMILY'S INCOME IN ORDER TO FINALLY STAND UP FOR THE MOST  
14 VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] YOU MAY  
15 NOT SUPPORT THE STRIKE, BUT CERTAINLY YOU MUST ADMIRE AND  
16 RESPECT THEIR CONVICTION AND THEIR COURAGE. THIS IS NOT A  
17 STRIKE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. GREEN YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED BUT WE  
20 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND WE'RE GOING TO ELABORATE ON  
21 THOSE. THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

22

23 **GARR WHARRY:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS GARR WHARRY. I WANT TO  
24 THANK YOU THIS MORNING FOR THE LETTING THE REGISTERED NURSES  
25 OF L.A. COUNTY COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR D.C.F.S. SOCIAL



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1 WORKERS. AS REGISTERED NURSES, WE HAVE WON THE RIGHT FOR SAFE  
2 PATIENT-TO-NURSE RATIOS. WE SEE EVERY DAY HOW THIS IS SAVING  
3 LIVES AND IMPROVING PATIENT SATISFACTION. WE'RE ASKING THAT  
4 YOU SEE THE SAME SITUATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS. AS A PEDIATRIC  
5 NURSE FOR 15 OF MY 20 YEARS IN L.A. COUNTY, I CAN ASSURE YOU  
6 THAT SOCIAL WORKERS CARE FOR OUR NEEDIEST OF CHILDREN. WE NEED  
7 ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL REDUCE  
8 THE 40 TO 50-PATIENT-PER-WORKER TO A MANAGEABLE, REASONABLE  
9 AND SAFE CASELOAD. MANY OF YOU NOW ARE APPROACHING THE LEGACY  
10 PERIOD OF YOUR LONG AND INSPIRED CAREERS. COMING TO OUR  
11 CHILDREN WOULD BE A FITTING, APPROPRIATE AND HONORABLE WAY TO  
12 COMPLETE THAT LEGACY. LET'S SET AN EXAMPLE ALL OF US CAN BE  
13 PROUD OF. WE HAVE HERE LETTERS FOR EACH OF YOU FROM THE  
14 LEADERSHIP OF THE REGISTERED NURSES TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE.  
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO CALL  
18 UP -- PLEASE. NO APPLAUSE. WE WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, JUST  
19 LIFT THE CEILING WITH YOUR HANDS. WE APPRECIATE THAT. THANK  
20 YOU. LET ME CALL UP CATHY DEPPE, DAVID SERRANO. YES, MA'AM.

21  
22 **LAURA GOMEZ:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. MY  
23 NAME IS LAURA GOMEZ. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE FOR THE COUNTY,  
24 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN 24 YEARS. THROUGHOUT THE  
25 YEARS, I HAVE SEEN MANY CHALLENGES AND STRUGGLES THAT THE L.A.



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1 COUNTY HAS OCCURRED. BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY, WE HAVE TO AND  
2 WE MUST PRIORITIZE. THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH THE D.C. F.S.  
3 WORKERS CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE AS IT IS. WHEN MOST SOCIAL  
4 WORKERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 40 TO 50 CHILDREN AT A TIME, AND  
5 THIS IS AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES THE FEDERAL STANDARD,  
6 SOMETHING MUST BE DONE. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT IN A SENSE THE  
7 SOCIAL WORKERS ARE GUARDIANS OF OUR FUTURE BY TAKING CARE OF  
8 OUR CHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF THE REGISTERED BOARD BARGAINING  
9 COMMITTEE 311, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE  
10 D.C.F.S. WORKERS IN ALL THE LETTERS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL  
13 UP ISAAC ROBERTOS. YES, MA'AM?

14

15 **DORIS JAMES:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DORIS JAMES. I'M A  
16 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY COALITION. I'M RAISING MY GRANDSON.  
17 HE'S 13 YEARS OLD. I'VE HAD HIM SINCE HE WAS TWO WEEKS OLD.  
18 I'M THANKFUL HE'S DOING SO WELL NOW. I'M VERY PROUD OF HIM. I  
19 AM A RELATIVE CAREGIVER. AND I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO HELP  
20 OTHER CAREGIVERS GET THE HELP THAT THEY NEED. JUST AS  
21 IMPORTANT AS INVESTING IN RELATIVES FOR A SUCCESSFUL FOSTER  
22 CARE SYSTEM IS INVESTING IN HIRING MORE SOCIAL WORKERS TO HELP  
23 US DO OUR JOB. IT'S IMPORTANT TO INVEST AND COMMIT TO HIRING  
24 MORE WORKERS TO HELP THE FAMILIES RAISING AND KEEPING OUR  
25 CHILDREN SAFE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE.

3 TERESIJA SIGMUND. YES, SIR.

4

5 **CATHY DEPPE:** MY NAME IS CATHY DEPPE. GOOD MORNING. I'M A  
6 CHAPTER BOARD MEMBER OF A LOCAL ORGANIZATION CALLED NINE TO  
7 FIVE WORKING WOMEN OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE ALL SUPPORT THE  
8 EFFORTS OF COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS TO HAVE A FAIR CONTRACT. I'VE  
9 BEEN A TEACHER. I TAUGHT AT MANUAL ARTS. AND I'VE ALSO BEEN A  
10 SOCIAL WORKER MANY YEARS PAST. AND I KNOW THAT WHETHER IT'S  
11 TRYING TO DO A GOOD JOB WITH 40 KIDS IN A CLASSROOM OR 40  
12 FAMILIES ON A CASELOAD, IT'S REALLY DISRESPECTFUL TO BOTH THE  
13 WORKER, BE IT TEACHER OR SOCIAL WORKER OR A NURSE, AND THE  
14 PEOPLE THEY SERVE, LARGELY CHILDREN, TO HAVE MORE TO DO THAN  
15 COULD BE DONE WELL. IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO DO A GOOD JOB WHEN  
16 YOU'RE WORKING WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. TODAY IS  
17 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. WE'RE CELEBRATING, AMONG OTHER  
18 RIGHTS, THE RIGHTS TO A GOOD JOB WITH FAIR PAY AND BENEFITS  
19 AND DIGNITY. THE COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS AND THE FAMILIES WHO  
20 NEED THEIR HELP, THEY DESERVE YOUR RESPECT. PLEASE DO NOT  
21 DELAY IN GETTING THESE WORKERS BACK ON THEIR CRUCIAL JOBS WITH  
22 A FAIR CONTRACT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHERRY  
25 HERNANDEZ? SHERRY HERNANDEZ AND CARLOS MARROQUIN. MR. SERRANO?





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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
3 SPIRIT, THE LORD OUR GOLD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. THE HOLY  
4 TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE  
5 UNIVERSE, AMEN. MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS AGO, INFINITE GOD  
6 ALMIGHTY BECAME DIVINE FLESH WITHOUT SIN SO TO SAVE US AND  
7 REDEEM US FROM OUR SINS AND THE SIN OF ADAM AND TO FULFILL THE  
8 LAW OF GOD THAT IS TORAH. AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HE DID,  
9 AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS TEACHES US THE LOVE OF GOD, AMEN. INFINITE  
10 JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND  
11 CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER  
12 SINNED. JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD. HE FORGAVE  
13 PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE  
14 DEAD TO LIFE, AMEN. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS SACRED,  
15 DIVINE BLOOD AND HE DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR  
16 SUBSTITUTE AND AS THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF  
17 ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. THEN AFTER HOLY JESUS'  
18 FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS'  
19 SPIRIT AND SOUL DESCENDED INTO SHEOL AND HADES INSIDE OF THE  
20 EARTH AND JESUS PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO THE IMPRISONED  
21 SOULS AND SPIRITS OF THE EARTH THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH BODY  
22 WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED THEN ON THE  
23 THIRD DAY WHEN INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS SPIRIT AND SOUL  
24 ASCENDED OUT OF HADES AND SHEOL, OUR GOOD LORD, SAVIOR AND  
25 REDEEMER JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN.



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1 HALLELUJAH. THEN JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES  
2 OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS SHOWING THEM HE LIVES FOR INFINITY.  
3 THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE  
4 RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM  
5 OF GOD. WE ARE SAVED AND REDEEMED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH  
6 FAITH IN JESUS. CHRISTIANS RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD  
7 IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS  
8 ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. UNBELIEVERS RECEIVE  
9 THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS. UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN  
10 HADES. REPENT AND BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS IS GOD AND THEN YOU  
11 WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD, AMEN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET ME ASK MR. FUJIOKA  
14 TWO QUESTIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE REMAINING  
15 FOR THE SOCIAL WORKERS' UNION IS HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES. COULD  
16 YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THE STATUS IS OF THE HIRING OF THESE  
17 INDIVIDUALS? AND THEN DURING THE YEARS THAT THERE WERE NO  
18 COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES, HOW MUCH DID THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTE  
19 TOWARD THE EMPLOYEE INCREASES IN HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS? AND  
20 WHAT WAS THAT TOTAL COST TO THE COUNTY FOR THAT BENEFIT?

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT'S BEEN CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO STAFF AND  
23 D.C.F.S. IS THAT NOT ONLY THE DEPARTMENT BUT THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS IS ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED TO HIRING NEW SOCIAL  
25 WORKERS. IN FACT THERE'S OVER 100 NEW SOCIAL WORKERS THAT HAVE



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1    STARTED THE REVISED 52-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM. AND THEY SHOULD  
2    BE ASSIGNED TO A FULL CASELOAD BY JANUARY. THERE IS ALSO 150  
3    NEW SOCIAL WORKERS WHO WILL BEGIN THE ACADEMY IN JANUARY AND  
4    FEBRUARY. AND THEY WILL BE ASSUMING A FULL CASELOAD IN JULY  
5    AND AUGUST. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO  
6    PRESENT TO OUR BOARD A REQUEST FOR EVEN MORE SOCIAL WORKERS.  
7    BUT WHAT IS A LITTLE FRUSTRATING IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S  
8    COMMITMENT IS ABSOLUTE AND IT HAS BEEN SHARED ON A CONSISTENT  
9    BASIS. WITH RESPECT TO HEALTH CARE, THIS YEAR ALONE AS WITH  
10    PAST YEARS, EVEN THOUGH WE'VE GONE THROUGH SOME VERY, VERY  
11    DIFFICULT TIMES, THE COUNTY HAS STEPPED UP AND PAID THE  
12    HEALTHCARE PREMIUM INCREASE. THIS PAST YEAR THAT INCREASE WAS  
13    APPROXIMATELY 84 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WE  
14    WENT THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT TIME, AND WE APPRECIATE AND  
15    RESPECT THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM ALL COUNTY STAFF,  
16    INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY S.E.I.U.. BUT WHAT  
17    WE'RE ASKING NOW IS THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS  
18    CONTRACT. WE'VE EXPRESSED A STRONG WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE OUR  
19    DISCUSSIONS WITH S.E.I.U. AND THOSE THEY REPRESENT AT A JOINT  
20    LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BECAUSE IN I KNOW YOUR QUESTION WAS  
21    FOCUSED ON HIRING RIGHT NOW, BUT IN ADDITION TO HIRING, WHAT  
22    SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED IS THAT IN THE NEXT MONTH, WE'RE GOING TO  
23    IMPLEMENT THE NEW ONLINE POLICY MANUAL. AND THAT'S A HUGE  
24    IMPROVEMENT THAT WILL ADD TO THE EFFICIENCY OF STAFF. WE WILL  
25    ALSO, THROUGH THAT PROCESS, WE REDUCE THE NUMBER OF POLICIES



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1 BY 25 PERCENT. THE DEPARTMENT'S IN THE PROCESS OF ISSUING NEW  
2 COMPUTER TABLETS AND ALSO WE'LL BE ROLLING OUT ADDITIONAL  
3 SMART PHONES TO STAFF BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING AT NOT JUST  
4 HIRING, BUT WHAT OTHER MEASURES CAN WE TAKE THAT WOULD IMPROVE  
5 THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR STAFF AND D.C.F.S. THE SMART PHONES AND  
6 THE TABLETS WOULD DO THAT. THE NEW ONLINE POLICY MANUAL WILL  
7 ABSOLUTELY ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. AND SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF  
8 THINGS WE WERE COMMITTED TO WORKING ON. AND IT'S TIME TO HAVE  
9 THAT OCCUR THROUGH A JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT PROCESS. THANK  
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NEXT SPEAKER?

13

14 **ISAAC ROBERTOS:** HELLO, DISTINGUISHED BOARD. MY NAME IS ISAAC  
15 ROBERTOS, I WORK WITH THE COUNTY AS A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL  
16 WORKER. I WANTED TO HAVE ACTUALLY A CONVERSATION WITH THE  
17 BOARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT CURRENTLY BEFORE I GO OVER THE THINGS  
18 THAT THE UNION AND THE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR IN TERMS OF  
19 REFORM, I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE'VE DONE A LOT OF  
20 THINGS TO PREVENT THIS. INCLUDING MYSELF I'VE BEEN BEFORE THE  
21 BOARD AT LEAST ON TWO OTHER OCCASIONS. WE MET WITH MIDDLE  
22 MANAGEMENT, UPPER MANAGEMENT. IT'S TAKEN A YEAR BEFORE WE EVEN  
23 GOT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. WE HAVEN'T EVEN MADE IT  
24 TO THE DIRECTOR YET. SO WE'VE BEEN ASKING FOR CHANGE FOR A  
25 LONG TIME. AND THE CONTRACT'S BEEN OVER SIX MONTHS THAT WE'VE



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1 BEEN WORKING ON IT. SO IN TERMS OF MOVEMENT, THERE HASN'T BEEN  
2 THAT OF MOVEMENT. A LOT OF WHAT WE'RE HEARING IS DISCUSSION,  
3 EXACTLY LIKE MR. FUJIOKA SAID. IT'S DISCUSSION. WE WANT HIM TO  
4 PUT IT IN WRITING. THAT THEY COMMIT TO CHANGING. RIGHT? THAT'S  
5 WHAT WE WANT. WE WANT A COMMITMENT. AND THAT'S WHY THE  
6 CONTRACT HASN'T BEEN SIGNED BECAUSE THERE HASN'T BEEN THAT  
7 COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY. AND I UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT JUST  
8 ABOUT WORKERS. WE WANT REFORM, TOO. AND WE WANT, YOU KNOW,  
9 MAYBE A REDISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT WORKERS THAT WE HAVE  
10 RIGHT NOW. BUT IN THE LONG RUN, THIS IS ABOUT ECONOMICS. AND  
11 IF WE DON'T INVEST IN THE WORKERS AND IF WE DON'T INVEST IN  
12 THE COMMUNITY, THIS IS GOING TO COST US A LOT MORE IN THE LONG  
13 RUN. I MEAN, THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY COVERED THE HEALTHCARE  
14 RAISES, I MEAN HISTORICALLY THAT IS WHAT'S BEEN COVERED  
15 WITHOUT QUESTION. SO NOW THEY'RE ATTACKING THIS JOB THAT'S NOT  
16 A HIGH INCOME JOB. IT'S A JOB THAT'S GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY,  
17 THAT'S GOOD FOR THE WORKFORCE IN GENERAL. AND WE'RE NOT ASKING  
18 FOR MUCH. WE'RE JUST ASKING TO BE TREATED FAIRLY AND TO HAVE  
19 SOMEBODY NEGOTIATE WITH US ON A FAIRNESS BASIS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, MA'AM.

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23 **SHERRY HERNANDEZ:** MY NAME IS SHERRY HERNANDEZ. I'M A FORMER  
24 FASHION DESIGNER AND A WRITER. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO  
25 BEGIN SO I'M GOING TO TRY MY BEST. AS I CAME IN HERE I SAW THE



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1 DECORATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND A REMINDER OF THE  
2 SEASON THAT WE'RE IN AND THE TIME OF YEAR THAT IT'S A HAPPY  
3 TIME OF YEAR. AND THIS YEAR, IN SPITE OF THE MANY TIMES I'VE  
4 COME TO THIS OFFICE, THIS MEETING ASKING FOR HELP FOR THE  
5 FORECLOSURE -- FRAUD CLOSURE. IT'S FRAUD. AND THE THEY'RE  
6 REMOVING US FROM OUR HOME. SO I'M ASKING. I HAVE  
7 GRANDCHILDREN. THEY'RE INNOCENT. CAN WE HAVE A MORATORIUM ON  
8 FORECLOSURES FOR THE HOLIDAYS? I HAVE FRAUD ALL THE WAY  
9 THROUGH MY DOCUMENTS. AND I HAD PREVAILED IN MY CASE AGAINST  
10 COUNTRY WIDE. AND THEN PENNY MACK GETS TO HAVE WHAT THEY CLAIM  
11 THEY HAVE MY LOAN. AND THEY GET IT WITH FRAUD. I HAVE THE  
12 PERSON WHO SIGNED MY DOCUMENT HAS 50 PENAL CODE VIOLATIONS  
13 AGAINST HER. AND STILL NO ONE COMES TO OUR AID. I HAVE NEVER  
14 FELT SO DESERTED AND HAVE HAD MY CIVIL RIGHTS ROBBED BY A  
15 COUNTRY I LOVED AND BELIEVED WOULD COME TO MY AID WHEN I  
16 NEEDED IT. AND NOW AT CHRISTMASTIME THEY'RE LOOKING AT  
17 REMOVING ME AND MY CHILDREN AND MY GRANDCHILDREN AND MY  
18 HUSBAND FROM OUR HOME. HE IS A HARD WORKER. HE'S A  
19 LONGSHOREMAN. WE DON'T LACK THE FUNDS. WE LACK THE INTEGRITY  
20 AND THE GOOD FAITH. AND THESE LENDERS ARE DOING IT TO  
21 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE CITY. AND THERE HAS NOT BEEN  
22 A FORECLOSURE, I MEAN A MORATORIUM ON FORECLOSURES. THERE ARE  
23 YOUNG CHILDREN THAT BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS AND INSTEAD THEY'RE  
24 GOING TO SEE THE SHERIFF COMING TO THEIR DOOR TO DRAG THEM  
25 OUT? MY KIDS ASKED ME IF WE COULD HAVE A TREE THIS YEAR. AND I





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1 CRIED. THIS SHOULDN'T BE HAPPENING. WHERE IS OUR COMPASSION?  
2 WE HAVE FREE TOY DRIVES FOR KIDS, AND THE KIDS IN OUR OWN  
3 CITIES GET THROWN OUT OF THEIR HOMES BY FRAUD. WE ALL KNOW  
4 THIS IS FRAUD. WE'VE SEEN THE NUMEROUS LAWSUITS. WE'VE SEEN  
5 THE OUTLIE. IT IS FRAUD AND WE'RE STILL ALLOWING IT TO HAPPEN.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY YOUR TIME IS UP BUT THERE'S GOING  
8 TO BE NO EVICTIONS ON CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S EVE. BUT WE  
9 HAVE IF DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS WHO IS HERE. AND IF YOU  
10 GO OVER TO THE CORNER, BRIAN WILL TALK TO YOU. OKAY? YES, SIR.  
11 CARLOS, LET ME ALSO CALL UP NAGI ELHADARY, ERIC PREVEN AND  
12 ARNOLD SACHS. YES.

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14 **CARLOS MARROQUIN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CARLOS  
15 MARROQUIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COUNTY. I AM A  
16 HOMEOWNER'S ADVOCATE WITH OCCUPY FIGHT FORECLOSURES. AND WE'RE  
17 HERE BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HEARD THAT ACTUALLY  
18 THERE WILL BE NO EVICTIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS. WE'RE BEING  
19 PRESSING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GIVE A STATEMENT  
20 REGARDING THAT BECAUSE AGAIN THERE IS HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES OUT  
21 THERE THAT ARE AT THE VERGE OF BEING EVICTED DURING THE  
22 HOLIDAYS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT ISN'T HAPPENING. IN  
23 THE PAST YEARS, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A POLICY BY THE SHERIFF'S  
24 DEPARTMENT NOT TO EVICT FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, THAT  
25 POLICY MANY TIMES IS IGNORED. SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT



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1 IS LOUD AND CLEAR THAT IT'S A PUBLIC STATEMENT PUT OUT TO THE  
2 COMMUNITY THAT THERE WILL BE NO EVICTIONS DURING THE HOLIDAYS  
3 FOR ANY FAMILY. SO THIS IS WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY AND WANT TO  
4 THANK YOU AGAIN AND WANT TO COMMEND ALSO SUPERVISOR MARK  
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP THE PAST YEAR IN FIGHTING  
6 FORECLOSURES. AND ALSO I WANT TO COMMEND THE DIRECTOR OF  
7 CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOR HIS COMMITMENT IN HELPING FAMILIES THAT  
8 WE HAVE BROUGHT TO THEM. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. ERIC, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, NAGI  
11 ELHADARY AND ARNOLD SACHS?

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT  
14 3. JUST A WORD ABOUT THOSE FORECLOSURES. I THINK THAT THE L.A.  
15 CITY ATTORNEY HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST SOME OF THE BANKS ON  
16 THIS SUBJECT. AND HIS NAME IS MIKE FEUER AND I THINK THAT'S TO  
17 BE APPLAUDED. AND I THINK THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OUGHT  
18 TO LISTEN TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS ON THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE IT IS  
19 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. AND THOSE FORECLOSURES ARE OUT OF  
20 CONTROL. AND IT DOES NEED YOUR ATTENTION. SHIFTING TO THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE CONTROVERSY  
22 BETWEEN THE WORKERS AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND THE  
23 SUPERVISORS, FRANKLY, BECAUSE I'VE HEARD SUPERVISORS SAY "WE  
24 NEED MORE SOCIAL WORKERS, LET'S PROVIDE THEM." AND THE NUMBERS  
25 ARE PUZZLING. MR. BROWNING ASKED FOR 1,400 EVERY YEAR, NEW



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1 SOCIAL WORKERS TO COVER THE CASELOAD AND THEN IN FACT 500 HAVE  
2 BEEN APPROVED, AND YET WE HEARD MR. FUJIOKA SAY THAT IN  
3 JANUARY WE SHOULD HAVE 100 PLUS. I DIDN'T GET THE SPECIFIC  
4 NUMBER. I THOUGHT IT WAS HIGHER. BUT IT'S 100 PLUS. WE'LL GET  
5 THAT ROUGHED IN. AND THE QUESTION IS: YOU KNOW, THIS IS A  
6 THANKLESS JOB TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT JOB.  
7 AND JUST SEPARATE TO THE LONG TERM COMMITMENT, IT'S ESSENTIAL  
8 THAT TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN THAT THIS BE SOLVED. AND, YOU  
9 KNOW, I KNOW WHEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT HAVE CONTROVERSY, AS  
10 THEY ARE HAVING NOW, FRESH EYES AND COMMON SENSE CAN OFTEN BE  
11 THE LITTLE PIECE THAT MOVES IT FORWARD. I WOULD CERTAINLY  
12 VOLUNTEER. I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT  
13 SPECIFICALLY INVOLVED. I'M NEITHER A UNION REPRESENTATIVE NOR  
14 A SUPERVISOR. I'M JUST A REGULAR GUY. BUT IF WE'RE VERY, VERY  
15 CLOSE, WHY NOT INCLUDE THE PUBLIC IN THESE DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE  
16 I THINK IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC  
17 PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUFF. AND THIS BOARD HAS MADE EFFORTS TO  
18 INCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THEY'VE MADE EFFORTS TO DISINCLUDE THE  
19 PUBLIC AS EARLY AS RECENTLY MR. KNABE SUGGESTED THAT CONTINUED  
20 ITEMS COULDN'T BE ADDRESSED IN FRONT OF THIS BOARD. THAT'S  
21 LUDICROUS AND I THINK WE ALL AGREE. I WOULD JUST ASK AS WE  
22 HEAD INTO DECEMBER 17TH THIS THIS BOARD ROLL UP ITS SLEEVES  
23 AND MAKE THE REAL COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH THE IMPORTANT  
24 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO ARE HERE ON BEHALF OF OUR CHILDREN. THANK  
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. MR. ELHADARY?

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4 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES, MY NAME IS NAJI EL HADARY. N-A-G-I E-L H-  
5 A-D-A-R-Y IF YOU GO TO INDIGO.COM/JUSTICE FOR TINO TO SEE ALL  
6 THE INFORMATION I HAVE ABOUT MY SON BEING WRONGFULLY TAKEN. AT  
7 THE OCTOBER 22ND MEETING WHERE PHILIP BROWNING WAS HERE, I  
8 BROUGHT THESE BOOKS HERE TO SHOW ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW  
9 MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY TAKEN, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY OF THE  
10 NOW-FIRED D.C.F.S. WORKER, MARILYN HYLES, AUDIO RECORDING OF  
11 WHERE MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY TAKEN, RECORDED BY THE L.A.P.D. ON  
12 MY SON'S WRONGFUL DETAINMENT. AND THIS CAN ALL BE SEEN BY  
13 GOING TO INDIGO.COM/JUSTICE FOR TINO. I NEED THE BEST LAWYER  
14 THERE IS. THESE DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN BY D.C.F.S. WORKER ALDO  
15 MARIN, WHO WERE SENT THERE TO STOP PARENTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH  
16 D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING. IF I HAVE THESE BOOKS, I  
17 WOULD LIKE THEM NOW TODAY TO GO TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
18 ALL OF YOUR OFFICES, WILLIAM FUJIOKA'S OFFICE, ANDREA ORDIN'S  
19 OFFICE, I WANT THESE BOOKS TO BE FILED AS MY COMPLAINT AGAINST  
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, D.C.F.S. AND WILLIAM FUJIOKA. MY  
21 NEXT STEP WILL BE FILING THESE BOOKS WITH THE GRAND JURY, THE  
22 CIVIL GRAND JURY. I'D LIKE YOU GUYS TO TAKE THEM TODAY AND I'D  
23 LIKE YOU GUYS TO MAKE A COPY OF THEM SO YOU GUYS SEE WHAT I'M  
24 ABOUT TO PROCEED FORWARD WITH. ALDO MARIN TOLD ME HE WOULD  
25 TESTIFY ON MY BEHALF THAT MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY TAKEN BUT HE



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1 REFUSES TO RETURN MY SON. HE SAYS JUST TO SUE. BUT MY SON  
2 WOULD LIKE TO COME HOME. I SEEN HIM ON SUNDAY. HE DOESN'T LOOK  
3 LIKE THIS ANYMORE. I'D LIKE MY SON TO COME HOME. AND SOMETHING  
4 HAS TO BE DONE. YOU GUYS DON'T NEED NEW ANDROID PHONES OR ALL  
5 THESE OTHER THINGS FOR YOUR D.C.F.S. WORKERS. TT FIRST THING  
6 YOU NEED TO DO IS RETURN THE WRONGFULLY TAKEN CHILDREN AND  
7 THAT WILL BE THE RIGHT STEP TO MAKE D.C.F.S. MOVE FORWARD IN  
8 2014. AND I'D LIKE TO BE PART OF THAT STEP IN MOVING FORWARD.  
9 AND I'D LIKE TO MAYBE POSSIBLY HAVE A MEETING SET UP  
10 PRIVATELY.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS, YOU ALSO  
13 SPOKE ON CS-3, SO I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU AN EXTRA MINUTE ON  
14 THAT ITEM, AS WELL. SO YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WELL IT SEEMS LIKE  
17 D.C.F.S. HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT HERE. AND THERE REALLY ARE NO  
18 WINNERS HERE. CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 84 MILLION DOLLARS PAID  
19 TO THE HEALTHCARE PAYMENT. THAT COMES OUT TO THE YOU GO BY  
20 100,000 EMPLOYEES, THAT'S 840 DOLLARS PER EMPLOYEE, BUT THAT'S  
21 CONSIDERING IF YOU HAVE 100,000 FUNDED, FILLED POSITIONS. WITH  
22 THE WAY THE BOARD ACTS, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOUR UNFUNDED --  
23 WHAT YOUR UNFILLED POSITIONS. SEVERAL STORIES REGARDING THIS.  
24 AND THERE ARE REALLY NO WINNERS HERE. SEVERAL STORIES  
25 REGARDING THIS STRIKE. WE HEARD COMMENTS FROM JAIMIE RIGOLATO,



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1 JANICE HAHN, MARIA ELANA DERAZZO, AND PRIOR TO THAT STEVE  
2 LOPEZ AND SANDY BANKS WROTE STORIES ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH  
3 D.C.F.S. AND IN THE INTERIM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU  
4 MENTIONED 650 FUNDED FULL POSITIONS ON AUGUST 5, 2013 THERE  
5 WAS DISCUSSION WITH PHILIP BROWNING HERE. AND YOU AUTHORIZED,  
6 THE BOARD AUTHORIZED 150 POSITIONS OUT OF 600 FUNDED FILLED  
7 POSITIONS AND YET NOBODY FROM D.C.F.S., NOBODY FROM THE  
8 PUBLIC, NOBODY FROM ANY OF THESE POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY HAVE  
9 ADDRESSED WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER 500 POSITIONS? WELL, ARE YOU  
10 TALKING ABOUT THE 500 POSITIONS YOU'RE CONSIDERING HIRING NOW  
11 WITH THIS PLAN? BECAUSE IF YOU ARE, THEN YOU'RE NOT TAKING  
12 INTO CONSIDERATION THE RETIREES. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS.  
13 IN THREE YEARS, YOU'LL LOSE OVER 300 EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OVER  
14 100 RETIRE EVERY YEAR. SO YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE TO MAKE UP  
15 THOSE NUMBERS, SO THE CASELOADS DON'T IMPROVE. YOU HAD  
16 CASELOADS FOR PROBATION ON YOUR AGENDA. YOU DON'T HAVE  
17 CASELOADS FOR D.C.F.S. ON THE AGENDA. YOU HAD CASELOADS  
18 DISCUSSION, PEOPLE COMING IN TO TALK ABOUT CASELOAD  
19 DISCUSSIONS WHEN YOU HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT RENTAL PROPERTIES  
20 FOR D.C.F.S. YOU WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR SEVEN MONITORS  
21 FOR D.C.F.S. HOMES. YOU DIDN'T DISCUSS MONITORING CASELOADS  
22 FOR D.C.F.S. AND THAT WAS IN 5/21/13. AND WHERE IS D.C.F.S.  
23 MANAGEMENT? YOU PEOPLE GET LED AROUND BY THE NOSES. THE  
24 NUMBERS ARE THERE. ARE THEY HIRING 500 MORE POSITIONS AND AN  
25 ADDITIONAL 300 PEOPLE ON TOP OF THAT? OR ARE THEY JUST LOOKING





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1 TO HIRE 500 POSITIONS AND MAKE EVERYBODY COME OUT SMELLING  
2 LIKE ROSES LOOKING CUTE? IT WOULD TAKE AN AWFUL LOT OF  
3 LIPSTICK FOR THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND IF ANYBODY IS  
4 LAUGHING, THEY KNOW WHAT I MEAN. CLOSED SESSION ITEM NNUMBER  
5 3. YOU HAVE A HELL OF A LOT OF NERVE, SIR, TALKING ABOUT  
6 SHERIFFS AND REAL ESTATE FRAUD WHEN THE COUNTY AT M.T.A. IS  
7 INVOLVED IN REAL ESTATE FRAUD BY MAKING UP ITS OWN AGENCY AND  
8 GETTING PROPERTY ON THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. A  
9 HELL OF A LOT OF NERVE.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
12 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
14 NUMBER CS-1, COUNSEL WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
15 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-2, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED  
16 STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. IN ADDITION THE BOARD  
17 MADE A FINDING TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THE NEED OF ACTION  
18 AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA TO DISCUSS ITEM  
19 NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
20 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
21 54956.9.THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION DECEMBER 10, 2013**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Robert Thomas, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. TC 025583. This lawsuit involving the Sheriff's Department concerns allegations of excessive force and wrongful death.

The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in the matter entitled Robert Thomas, et al. v. County of Los Angeles. The vote of the board was 3-1 with Supervisors Ridley-Thomas, Yaroslavsky and Antonovich voting aye. Supervisor Molina abstaining and Supervisor Knabe being absent.

No reportable action was taken in items CS-2 or CS-3.



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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
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